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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: SAUER et al.

Application No.: 09/341,119

Art Unit: 1651

Filed: November 18, 1999

Examiner: Francisco Chandler PRATS

For: RAPID AND SIMPLE PROCESS FOR ISOLATION OF CIRCULAR NUCLEIC ACIDS

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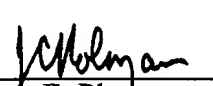
- ☒ Amendment
- ☒ Petition for extension of time
- ☒ Fee payment ☒ A check for \$950 is attached.
- ☐ Charge \$ * to Deposit Account No. 06-1358.
- ☐ Small entity status established in connection with the subject application.

Fee Calculation					
Excess Claims					
	Nº of Claims	Highest Nº Paid For	Excess Claims	Small Entity Fee	Large Entity Fee
Total	*	⊖ * =	0	⊗ \$9 = \$	⊗ \$18 = \$
Ind.	*	⊖ * =	0	⊗ \$42 = \$	⊗ \$84 = \$
[] Multiple Dependent Claims (1 st Filing)				⊕ \$140 =	⊕ \$280 = \$
Extension of Time Fee				\$	\$95-
Total Fee Due				??	\$950

- ☒ If a petition for extension of time is necessary, but not enclosed, then this acts as the petition. Charge any fees additionally necessary in connection herewith to Deposit Account No. 06-1358.

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The instant paper responds to the Office Action mailed May 6, 2003.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.